

TRANSPORTATION BRANCH

MISSION

The Transportation Branch will assemble and evaluate data and maintain files on the transportation industry of foreign nations, with primary emphasis on those of the Soviet Orbit, and will produce such reports thereon as may be required. Specifically, it will report on all phases of transportation, except construction of vehicles, in the fields of railways, highway transportation, ocean shipping, inland waterways, ports, civil aviation and pipelines. It is responsible for issuing collection requirements on transportation subjects, and for coordinating work done on this subject in other IAC agencies, so that there will be proper coverage of the field. It will advise other components of CIA on transportation matters, and represent the Economic Services Division in conferences dealing with this subject.

To perform its coordinating functions, the Transportation Branch shall set up and maintain an Ad Hoc Transportation Committee made up of the Chief of the Branch, as Chairman, and of representatives of the IAC agencies dealing with transportation matters. Representatives of any other CIA Divisions concerned with the problems discussed, may also be included.

Under the general direction of the Chief of the Economic Services Division, the Transportation Branch will establish such liaison with other agencies and organizations working in its field as may seem desirable in performing its duties.